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36.	V.V.Nagar (Near U.S. Qtrs.)	IHL
37.	Ahmedabad (Sac)	Project
38.	Ankleshwar (ONGC)	Project
39.	Baroda No.IV (ONGC)	Project
40.	Cambey (ONGC)	Project
41.	Chandkheda (ONGC)	Project
42.	Gandhidham (IFFCO)	Project
43.	Mehsana (ONGC)	Project
44.	Surat No.II Hajira (KRIBHCO)	Project
45.	Surat No.III Hajira (ONGC)	Project

Establishment of new Central and private universities

†2766. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether new Central universities and private universities have been set up in the country since 2014 till date;

(b) if so, the number of such universities that have been/are being set up and the States where these universities have been set up; and

(c) the number of new students likely to get graduate and post-graduate degrees every year after setting up of these universities?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (c) University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that 5 Central Universities (including conversion of one State University) and 168 State Private Universities have been set up during Jan., 2014 to Nov., 2019. The Central Universities are autonomous institutions governed by the provisions of their Acts and Statutes and Ordinances framed there under. The actual number of students in any course is decided by the statutory bodies/authorities of the Universities. However, for the year 2018-19, total number of students who passed

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out in the Central and State private Universities set up during the above mentioned period are summarised below:

Out-turn/Pass-out			
Central Universities		Private Universities	
Graduate	Post Graduate	Graduate	Post Graduate
97	114	6082	11,697

Creating an interface among Central universities

†2767. SHRI RAKESH SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made to promote an interface among various Central universities towards enhancing the quality of academia;

(b) whether there is any apex body to promote academic interface among central universities; and

(c) if not, whether any initiative would be taken by Government, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (c) Issue relating to improvement of quality of education, promoting research and innovation, faculty development, collaboration with the industry and research laboratories, effective use of technology in teaching-learning process, mandatory accreditation, etc. are periodically reviewed with Vice Chancellors of Central Universities by University Grants Commission (UGC) and Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).

All Central Universities are required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Administrative Ministry or Department, spelling out clearly performance parameters, output targets in terms of details of programme of work and qualitative improvement in output, along with commensurate input requirements. Accordingly, Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities under the MHRD have signed MoUs comprising, *inter alia*, performance parameters of current

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